

### CARPENTERS' STRIKE OVER

Contractors Will Give Employment to Union Men Who Are Worth the Scale.

NO CONCERTED ACTION YET

Several Men Have Been Notified to Show Up for Work Today at Eight-Hour Basis and Old Scale.

The carpenters' strike is virtually at an end, if indications can be relied upon. Yesterday the union sent in its reply to the contractors, and this morning several gangs of men will resume work. These men will work eight hours daily and receive the union scale.

So far as could be learned, the contractors took no concerted action with reference to the reply of the union, which had rejected the employers' overtures. Several union men who were seen last evening however, said they had been notified to show up for work this morning, and it is supposed from this that the strike is practically off. It will probably be a full week before all of the men are back at work again, and the contractors will doubtless give employment only to those union men whom they regard as proficient workmen.

The text of the letter sent to the contractors is as follows:

"Astoria, April 6.—To the Contractors of Astoria—Gentlemen: After carefully considering your proposal we have come to the following conclusion:

"That, if we accept your proposal it will give our members a chance to undermine each other, and we have no means of stopping it; and, while you admit that some men are worth more than \$3 a day, we have set our minimum wage at \$3 a day.

"We hope you can see that the union would have no control over its members without a minimum wage, and all members who are not worth the minimum wage you can refuse work.

"Hoping this will meet with your approval, I am, very truly,

"THOS. D. SOUDON, Secretary."

The reply was made known to all of the contractors, but no meeting was held during the day. During the afternoon some of the men were notified to show up for work this morning, with the understanding that they would be required to work only eight hours, at the old scale. The contractors evidently have adopted the suggestion of the union to employ only the best workmen—the real point upon which the contention rested.

The statement appearing in last night's Budget that the contractors had decided to hold out and secure their men wherever they could caused some consternation among those union men who had been asked to show up for work this morning. It would seem the strike is really settled, although nothing of an authoritative nature has come from the contractors.

How to Make Clothing Look Well All the Time.

You probably notice that some men look as though they wore new clothes all the time; do you know the secret? They get their clothes pressed often; but you say you can't afford it. Well, let me show you that you can afford it.

If you will buy your suit, overcoat or trousers from Herman Wise, he will press and keep them in repair for you Free of Charge all the time. He now has a tailor in his store, just like all first-class stores in the eastern cities; so that he can make all necessary alterations and keep the clothes he sells pressed and looking nice for a long time. Oh, it pays to trade with Wise.

The Idun society held another entertainment last evening for the purpose of increasing the fund with which a new hall is to be built. There was a large attendance of Norwegian residents of the city and an excellent literary and musical program was rendered. During the evening games were played and refreshments served. A small admission fee was charged and the receipts of the entertainment added materially to the hall fund.

#### Baseball Scores.

San Francisco—Portland 0, Oakland 4. Fresno—San Francisco 3, Tacoma 3. Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, Seattle 9.

### RATE WAR IS BEING WAGED

Elmore Cuts Freight and Passenger Tariffs on His Tillamook Steamers.

MEANS TO GET THE BUSINESS

Vosburg People Started the Slashing and Will Be Given a Merry Run for Their Money.

War is on between the companies operating steamers to Tillamook. The people operating the tugboat Vosburg, in an effort to get the business built up by Elmore for his steamers, recently cut rates, and Elmore has returned the compliment with a slash that will render business decidedly unprofitable.

"When it comes to rate-cutting, I will show the other fellows I can do some slashing myself," said Elmore yesterday. "If the cut announced today isn't low enough to gain the end sought to be attained, I'll make another cut."

The Vosburg is operated by the Nehalem Transportation Company. She is a tugboat, but when there is nothing doing in that line she engages in the carrying trade between Astoria and Portland and Tillamook. Before the Vosburg people tampered with rates, the freight tariffs were \$4 and \$5 a ton from Portland, the lower rate being made for merchants who shipped in large quantities of freight and the higher rate applying to small shipments. The Vosburg people reduced the freight rates to \$3 a ton all around. The passenger rate from Astoria to Tillamook used to be \$3.50, but the Vosburg people cut it to \$3.

Yesterday the Elmore line itself went into the rate-slashing business, and announced rates that will put a financial kink in the Tillamook business. The new rate is \$2.50 on all freight from Portland to Tillamook and \$2.50 passenger fare from Astoria.

"These rates will render the Tillamook business very unprofitable," said

Elmore yesterday, discussing the matter, "but I mean to continue the slashing. To be frank, it is my intention to get the Tillamook traffic for my steamers, no matter how low the rates I may be compelled to make. The new tariffs will require both companies to operate at loss, but that is not now a consideration with me. I'm after the business, and mean to have it."

The new tariffs of the Elmore line became effective yesterday and will continue indefinitely, so far as the owner of the steamers could state yesterday.

#### ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is related by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Charles Rogers', druggist.

#### CRUSHED BENEATH TRAIN.

Olympia, April 7.—Mrs. C. W. Philby, wife of a workman in the mill at Bordeaux, was run over and killed by the locomotive of a logging train today. Mrs. Philby had been talking to several neighbors near the track and started to cross the rails as the engine came around a curve. She became confused and stumbled, and before she could recover, was run down and instantly killed.

#### ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

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#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$358,687 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,349 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	72,700 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,595 57
Due from State Banks and Bankers	84,254 61
Due from approved reserve agents	119,139 60
Checks and other cash items	297 87
Notes of other National Banks	390 00
Nickles and Cents	108 74
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$121,000 00
Legal tender notes	120 00 121,120 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation)	625 00
Total	\$784,768 01

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,868 77
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$511,299 28
Demand certificates of deposit	141,042 96
Certified checks	57 00 652,399 24
Total	\$784,768 01

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, W. M. LADD, Directors.

## "WHAT'S BRED IN THE BONE WILL OUT IN THE FLESH"

Is true of mankind as well as lower animals. We do not expect blooded stock from common sires, physical giants from dwarfs and midgets, nor well-developed, robust children from tainted ancestors and sickly parents. It is contrary to the laws of nature and heredity, which are inviolable, unchangeable and fixed.

Children not only inherit the features, form and disposition of their parents, but the mental and physical qualities, infirmities and diseases as well. That certain diseases are transmitted from parents to children, are bred in the bone and handed down from one generation to another, can not be denied, for we see evidences of it every where and every day.

SCROFULA, a disease almost as fatal as Consumption, is a disease of the blood, is bred in the bone and will out in the flesh in the form of glandular swellings, deep abscesses and sores, boils and eruptions. It affects the eyes and ears, weakens the digestion and destroys the red corpuscles and solids of the blood, resulting in emaciation, stunted growth and poorly nourished bodies.

RHEUMATISM is handed down from gouty ancestors and rheumatic parents. The acid poisons in the blood that cause the sharp, shooting pains in muscles and joints have been there may be from birth, and exposure to bad weather, night air, or cold, easterly winds only hastens the attack by exciting the acid blood. The blood must be purified and the poisons filtered out of the system in order to get relief from this painful disease.

CATARRH is something more than a cold in the head; the poison extends into the Throat and Lungs, attacks the Stomach, Kidneys and Bladder, and every part of the system. We inherit a predisposition or tendency to Catarrh, just like other blood diseases; it is bred in the bone and can not be reached with sprays and salves, but requires constitutional treatment and a thorough cleansing of the disease-tainted blood.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON is responsible for more suffering than all other diseases combined, and none is so surely transmitted from parent to child. Fearful ulcers and sores and disgusting skin eruptions often break out in infancy, and those whose blood is tainted with this awful poison are handicapped from birth, and unless the poison is eradicated carry the taint through life.

CANCEROUS ULCERS and old sores seem to pursue some families through generations, and in spite of washes, salves and ointments, continue to spread and grow because the taint is in the blood; is bred in the bone and grounded in the flesh.

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